

May 21, 1979

LR 175  
LB 281

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 175 offered by the Business and Labor Committee. (Read LR 175 which may be found on Page 2200 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, that will properly be laid over for one legislative day.

Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator Carsten regarding LB 281, which will be inserted in the Legislative Journal. (See Page 2201 of the Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Speaker Marvel.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'd like to speak to the Legislature about Item #5. Item #5 has to do with motions. You will recall that we indicated to the members of the Legislature the other day that if you do not have a motion that brings a bill back to Select File by noon today, then it's impossible to process your motion after that time. Now it's my pleasure also to advise you that the machine is broken down again, and that Emory....in case somebody thinks I'm in cahoots with the people that operate the machine, may I say that Emory is going to bring up within the next few minutes the amendments that have been printed, and whatever amendments they are at the moment are all that can be processed. If the machine is out until noon there is no possibility of taking up any amendments which are not now in the hands of E & R. So within a few minutes I will discuss the list of amendments that Emory has processed, but under no circumstances can we accept a motion to bring a bill back after noon today. It's touch and go at the moment as to how we can process all of these bills, get them over to the Governor's office and get them back within the allotted time. If you will recall, we do have an ace in the hole which is that fourth day that we didn't use last week, but at the moment if you have any business in regard to returning bills to Select File, please find out whether they have been processed by Enrollment and Review, and if they have not, and they are not going to be processed by noon, then as near as I can determine that's it. But in any case, once we recess at noon there is no opportunity to bring bills back unless you want to extend the session for a day or two. Now that's all I can report this morning. There must be some way in the future, members of the Legislature, we can do something about computers. But I don't want to contaminate the place this morning by indicating what I think about the computer operation at the moment.